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75 f3 m3

CAMP to let in the month of April, pastoral or agricultural, more or less eleven hundred squares in the district of Arrecifes, bounded by the township, the F. C. C. A. Station, the river Arrecifes and a stream. For particulars apply Cangallo 1089, Buenos Aires. 6 f1 17

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WANTED a servant who knows how to cook. Good wages paid. Apply CallePeña 588, corner of Centro America.
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SERVANT wanted for English family. Apply 1812 Calle Medrano, Palermo.
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139 f4 6

WANTED a strong, willing girl as plain cook. Wages 40 dollars. Also a housemaid-waitress; wages $40. For particulars. Apply to Mr. Macfarlane, Banco de Londres 146 f4 6

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150 f4 6

NURSE wanted to take charge of one child. Must have good recommendations. Apply in the morning only to Mr. Lockwood. Calle Parana 1177. 154 f4 8

QUILMES—Wanted a plain cook for a small family. Apply with references Pacific Co., 365 Reconquista, from 10 to 12.
162 f4 7

WANTED a good general servant who can do plain cooking; small family; good wages paid. Rivadavia 1335. 176 f4 6

HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply 475 Piedad, second floor. 174 f4 6

SITUATION wanted by a respectable man as experienced dining-room servant. Apply first to Miss Macfarlan, The Victoria Tea Rooms, Cangallo 456. 175 f4 6

WANTED servant for light housework and to look after children out of arms. Apply 1123 San Lorenzo, Belgrano.
179 4 6

NURSE—wanted for two children out of arms. Apply Necochea 2342 Belgrano.
180 j4 6

SERVANT wanted for family of 2 persons; must be well recommended. Apply Piedad 1466. 165 f4 6

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for small family. Apply Necochea 2342, Belgrano.
181 4 6

Situations.

AN EXPERIENCED Australian, with good knowledge of cattle and horse business, and having resided some time in the River Plate, is open to an engagement for the management or co-operation in an estancia. Best testimonials. Apply At. K. Mc. D. this office. 1111 d23 xp

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1292 j28 f14

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104 f3 6

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128 f3 6

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1245 j27 f27

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA MINAS DE ORO DE RIO CORINTOS—Por disposicion del Directorio, con arreglo al articulo 17 de los estatutos, se convoca á los señores accionistas en asamblea general extraordinaria para el dia 11 de Marzo de 1896, á las 2 p.m, Reconquista 181 Orden del dia. Aumento del capital social. Notificacion del nombramiento de un director. Eleccion de director suplente. Se recuerda á los accionistas el articulo 18 de los estatutos. —El Gerente. 1262 j27 f20

NOTICE.
H. Carr
Begs to inform his customers and all English-speaking people that he has just received a large consignment of gentlemens' best handsewn boots by the Thames. 119 Calle San Martin, altos. 1221 j27 f27

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760 j17 f17

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33 f1 6

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30 f1 11

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81 f63 u f n

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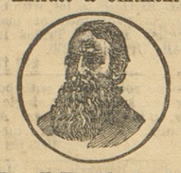
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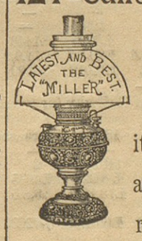

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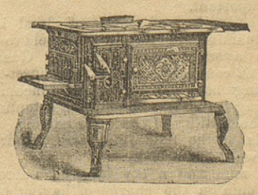
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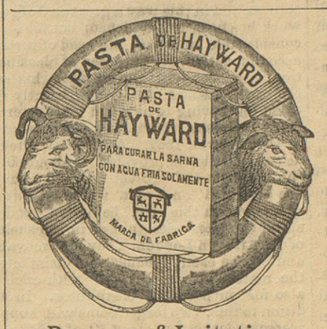

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Barometer		Thermometer-Centigrade		
		Maximum	Minimum	Average
6 a.m.	765			
3 p.m.	766	28	22	25
6 p.m.	765			

Telegrams

(Per Havas Agency.)

United Kingdom

London, 5th—Her Majesty the Queen continues in a very depressed state, owing to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg who was buried to-day; but her physicians say that there is no permanent danger to be feared.

The funeral of the late Prince took place to-day, the service being held in the little country church of Wippingham. The principal members of the Court and many officers in the army and navy were present and a very large number of wreaths were sent, those from the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor being specially remarkable.

The premises occupied by the Conservative Club in Walthamstow, Essex, have been burnt down.

United States

New York, 5th—A telegram states that the Foreign Minister of Ecuador has issued a circular to all the Governments on the continents of America inviting them to hold forthwith a Congress at which the attributes of the Monroe doctrine may be clearly and once for all defined, and also to strengthen the political and commercial relations between the several States. This initiative on the part of Ecuador meets here with warm approval and it is believed that the invitation issued will meet with a cordial response.

Austria.

Vienna. 5th—Premier Count Badeny arrived at Prague to-day, and the populace gave him an ovation. He will return here on Friday.

Spain

Madrid, 5th—General Martinez Campos visited the Minister of War to-day. On entering the Palace a group of people hissed the General. The police dispersed the small crowd.

A mob collected to-day to make a demonstration against General Martinez Campos, The police interferred to disperse the rioters and made several arrests. One man, fleeing from the constables, was shot down. Such was the indignation of the mob that at one moment affairs looked very ugly, but eventually quiet was restored. The evening papers strongly condemn what they term the brutality of the police and demand that the constable who shot the rioter should be brought to trial.

Italy

Rome, 5th—The anxiety for news from Africa continues. The only thing known is that General Baratieri has begun a vigorous campaign against the Abyssinians.

Parliament was re-opened to-day. M. Zaimis the candidate of the Delyaunis Cabinet was re-elected president of the Chamber by a large majority, a result which strengthens the hands of the Ministry.

Great misery prevails amongst the poorer classes in the island of Sicily. Thanks to the initiative of the Committee organized to succour the sufferers, many landlords have foregone their rents for a year to aid the small farmers in their struggle for existence.

With regard to the positions occupied by the various columns, the following statement has been published in *La Fanfulla*. General Baratieri is encamped with the main body of the army on the heights of Mount Sion, while Colonel Velenziano with a strong force occupies its lower slopes. General Bormidia with another brigade occupies Entiscio, Col. Albertone, Alegra to the South of Adigrat and General Arimondi commanding the reserves remains in Ada Agamus ready to march on any point at a moment's notice.

The King has suspended the festivities which were to have been held in the Quirinal, judging that the present is not a moment for rejoicings when so many gallant soldiers are jeopardizing their lives in Africa. General Baratieri telegraphs today that the Negus Menelik holds the Italian officers as hostages in contravention of his solemn pact.

Portugal

Lisbon, 5th—A dynamite bomb exploded in Dr. Alve's house, blowing the building nearly to pieces.

The Anarchist outrage at Dr. Alves's house has created a great sensation. The house was all but destroyed and the whole neighbourhood thrown into panic, as the windows in all the houses near were shivered. The criminal was arrested shortly after and declared himself an Anarchist. The doctors say the fellow is mad. No one was injnred by the explosion.

Greece.

Athens, 5th—The Government has resolved to sell by auction a large area of State lands and other property to relieve the Treasury. The papers approve the step.

Turkey

Constantinople, 5th—A gang of bandits have seized a number of English tourists near Adrianople, and ask an enormous sum for their ransom, The authorities are quite unable to find out where the bandits and their prisoners are.

Chile

Valparaiso, 5th—Exchange is quoted at 17 5/8.

Dr. Dardo Rocha has left for Buenos Aires.

The number of Naval Cadets has been increased to 153.

The new Argentine-Chilian protocol continues to be talked of.

Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, 5th.—Dr. Carvalho is very ill.

The press has a warm welcome for Colonel Pando, candidate for the Bolivian Presidential chair.

The *Gazeta da Tarde* is in favour of the restoration of the monarchy.

It is asserted that England will recognize Brazil's right to Trinidad, so long as the latter allows her to lay a cable there and establish a coaling station.

Exchange on London is quoted at 9 3/32d.

Argentine Republic

Rosario, 5th.—Governor Leiva is expected here this afternoon.

The Central Argenfine Railway Co. will extend the branch line of Villa Rosario to Mar Chiquita in Córdoba.

Nearly a whole square of buildings collapsed yesterday on account of the heavy rains.

There will be a scarcity of wheat and maize for exportation.

Wheat is quoted to-day at $7.15 to 7.20, very firm.

(Special Service of the Diario.)

United Kingdom

London, 5th—Sir Cecil Rhodes still refuses to see any newspaper reporters. He receives many visits from the shareholders of the gold mines in the Transvaal and has held long interviews with people interested in South African affairs.

The cattle inspectors have closely examined the last three consignments of cattle from the Argentine Republic. If one single animal had been discovered to be suffering from any disease, the importation of Argentine cattle would have been forbidden.

The importing firms have wired certain instructions to their agents in Buenos Aires.

France

Paris, 5th—Some papers advise Italy to withdraw from the Triple Alliance, showing the advantages to be gained from siding with France. These organs are very bitter against Premier Crispi.

United States

New York, 5th—General Luque in Havana has sent in the detailed report of a battle with the insurgents at Paso Real last night. The fight lasted three hours, until the rebels were finally dislodged from their high positions at the point of the bayonet, and compelled to retreat in disorder. General Luque believes that this defeat will prevent the combination of the forces under Maceo and Gomez. The Spanish troops lost 2 men and 70 wounded, whilst the rebel losses amounted to 65 killed and 200 wounded.

Washington, 5th—The members of the Finance Commission of the Chambers have not been able to agree on the project of free silver coinage.

Later.—It is almost certain that Congress will approve the law project for coining silver. President Cleveland will put his veto on the project. The silverites are working hard to obtain a majority.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

In a recent article we gave our readers a list of four or five hundred prize sheep and cattle estancias taken from a publication edited by Mr. Lockwood, one of our city merchants. The great length of that list on our limited space deprived us of the opportunity of offering a few remarks. The list itself amounts to little more than an extract from a guide book or directory, if not studied and viewed in a proper light; but any man who knows this country for the last 20 or 30 years, who knows the camp of Buenos Ayres, its estancias and its sheep-farms, will see in this list of Mr. Lockwood a greater proof of the march and progress of the country than are the tramways running through our streets, or is the Bristol Hotel in Mar del Plata.

Of course, estancieros and sheep-farmers who live on their own land, superintend the management of their estancias, attend the auction marts in town, and the fairs throughout the country, must necessarily have a very good idea of what is going on in sheep and cattle breeding in the Plate; but, after all, they need a list like Mr. Lockwood's to teach them the real extent of this most important of all industries. The sheep-farmer of San Antonio de Areco knows about as much of what is going on in his line in the partido Balcarce as does the estanciero of Lujan know what they are doing at San Blas, or at the Colorado; and the merchants of Buenos Aires, unless as in the case of Mr. Lockwood, who is brought into immediate contact with the breeders of fine stock, know as little about the vast capitals that are growing, breeding, and increasing in those "cabañas", estancias and "invernadas", as the people in England knew about the Transvaal until Jameson's invasion.

Lockwood's list is an electric searchlight thrown instantaneously over the camps of Buenos Aires. With that light we peer into the humblest ram breeding farm in the camp, and we discover that at a fair valuation of the camp, stock, utensils, alfalfares, wire fences, etc., its capital is far more than the famed establishments of Juan Hannah, Peter Sheridon or Henry Harratt, which 40 years ago were the only places of note in the whole country. No wonder, therefore, as we scan this Lockwood list, and consider the millions and millions of capital it represents, no wonder we say, that the live cattle trade of the River Plate has suddenly risen to such great dimensions that our Madero docks are insufficient to accommodate all the steamers chartered to load live cattle; no wonder that the lowing herds crowd our railway wagons giving rise to special port and railway regulations and on our table lies a little book edited and compiled by the Rural Society, the Minister of Hacienda, shippers of live cattle and the agents of steamers. A book edited with such great collective ability by men who represent all the interests connected with the trade, must necessarily meet all its requirements and consult all its wants, yet, if we are to be guided by the constant complaints that flow into our office from shippers, captains, steamer agents, and railway men, we must come to the conclusion that this little pamphlet is about the most abortive of all efforts, since it meets nothing suits no one, and gives rise to such endless trouble that only a few days ago the senior editor of this paper had the honor of presenting to General Roca three of the most representative men in the live cattle shipping trade, to explain to H.E. the necessity of reforming some of the great abuses which check the trade, and which if not reformed will ultimately lead to its ruin. General Roca received these gentlemen with great attention, and during the interview the Minister of Hacienda, Dr. Romero, walkin, when the matter was brought at once under his notice. The Minister of Hacienda was astonished that the bye-laws and rules which had been drawn up after so much care and study should be so deficient. Mr. Nelson explained to him the impossibility of loading cattle in certain steamers according to the regulations in this little pamphlet. Mr. Kingsland complained to General Roca of the severity of the rules which condemned a whole troop of five hundred or a thousand weathers because forsooth one animal had been detected with scab. Mr. Brougham explained to the Minister that spite of every precaution on the part of capataces and buyers on the estancias, and the expressed conditions in the "boleto" of purchases against scab, oftentimes in the mere transit from the estancias to the Madero Port, in the railway waggons, some animals when they arrive in town had the signs of scab on them, and thereupon the whole troop was condemued. The Minister of Hacienda explained to Mr. Brougham that owing to the severity of the French laws against scab, the Government here has to be equally severe, and that the difficulty of which he complained might be easily avoided by a careful inspection of the troop before being brought to the "embarcadero" for shipment, and taking out any animal that presented the least signs of scab. Mr. Nelson reminded the Minister that frequently tho "capones" bought by the captain for consumption during the voyage were scabby, and as such bought at cheap price, and that these animals when put on board would infect those which were shipped for sale in Europe. Dr. Romero considered that this matter called for immediate inquiry and reform, and he assured Mr Nelson that in any case, where the regulations for shipment were unsuited for the measurement and accommodation of the steamer, if brought to his notice by a 'solicitud' he would at once modify the rules, so as to suit the particular case in question.

The Argentine Government, as General Roca very properly remarked, takes the very deepest interest in everything concerning this important trade, and will leave no stone unturned to foment and assist it. Rome was not built in a day, and as the trade is young, not even the shippers themselves as yet know all its requirements. We shall on a future occasion return to this subject, not to extend too much our present chapter; but we hold up to our readers Mr. Lockwood's list, imperfect as it is, since we note that some of the largest establishments in the camp are omitted, and from Loockwood's list people may form an idea of the ceaseless march of fine cattle and sheep breeding in this country.

ALFALFA FOR EVER.

In the December issue of the *Journal of the Royal Agricuttural Society of England* is an interesting paper by Mr. Herbert Gibson, on the cultivation in the Argentine of lucerne, or alfalfa, as it is called in the Republic. The cultivation of alfalfa as permanent pasture may be said to be little more than a decade old in the Argentine, and it is still dependent upon two factors sadly lacking in the country—viz, capital and labour. The fortunate owner of land in the vicinity of a railway, not too far from the port of Rosario, has been encouraged to undertake this improvement by reason of the demand from the agriculturist. When the land is at such a distance from the port of the grain trade that the transport of the wheat is too expensive to tempt the Italian, the cost of laying down alfalfa is increased. Many landowners who are fully cognisant of the importance of alfalfa are unable, through lack of capital, to undertake the cultivation of their land; others—and these are chiefly young Englishmen—gather a few labourers together and plough up three or four hundred acres per annum, sowing maize for one or two seasons, and then putting in the alfalfa seed. With the development of such new enterprises as the exportation of live stock to the British "abattoirs", and the improvement in prices of raw produce, there has come concurrently a solidarity in Argentine administration—a natural sequel to a period of "booms," speculation, discontent, revolutions, and financial upheaval—and this Mr. Gibson predicts, will be followed by immigration. Labour, light railways, and capital will further develop agriculture in the Argentine; and, speaking in general terms, grain-growing is the precursor of alfalfa. The balance between the agricultural and pastoral industries in the Argentine has yet to be struck, and though natural conditions destine it eventually to become a land of small holdings and dense population, the land is at the present time in the hands of proprietors who only regard agriculture as a means to improve the carrying capacity of their estates.

The greatest enemy of alfalfa, in the zone where it is grown for pasturage, is the migratory locust. It is necessary to witness a visitation of this scourge to fully appreciate the devastation it causes. The locust, when hatched by the warmth of the soil where the egg has been deposited, begins life by crawling about the immediate neighbourhood of its birthplace. It is then called the "saltona," or jumper. Ushered into life in shoals, these saltonas move about, consuming everything green in the vicinity and growing in strength and size until they at lsst take wing and rise up in a great cloud with the roar of a hailstorm passing over head. When the locust has developed wings it becomes a "voladora," or flyer. Where they settle down they remove every green leaf on the trees and

the face of the earth, and a few hours suffice for them to convert a verdant field into a plain as brown as the soil itself. They choke up the wells, tumble over one another into the rooms of houses, and overcome by their numbers any attempt made to extirpate them. Finally, they settle on a given spot, where they deposit their eggs and die, leaving behind them the germ of a new invasion for the coming year. They are dreaded by the agriculturist, for they will settle on his green wheat or maize, and not leave a single shoot to bear witness to the crop they have devoured. No attempt has yet been successful in coping with this pest, even our boasted scientific methods of the nineteenth century being unable to restrict the devastations of the plague, in the presence of which the Pharaoh of the Exodus was equally helpless.

The business of growing alfalfa for exportation in the form of hay is one of considerable importance and capable of great further development. The chief centres where the business is carried on are in the vicinity of Buenos Ayres and Rosario, and along the Central Argentine Railway as far as Cordoda. The quality of Argentine alfalfa has been compared unfavourably with that imported from Chile into England; it has been found coarser and too full of thick stem, as well as badly coloured and lacking in leaf. These are defects, however, arising more from a lack of experience than from any inherent deficiency in the alfalfa itself as grown in Argentina, and will disappear, no doubt, as agriculturists grow in knowledge of its cultivation. The use of alfalfa is, in Mr. Gibson's opinion, likely to become every year more general in Argentina. It is the best pasturage that can be found when sown in a soil and in a climate alike propitious to it. As a winter provision it is a model crop—easily grown, easily gathered, easily handled. It is necessary and remunerative to the stock-breeder and the dairyman. Laid down in fields of permanent pasture, it supplies the winter provision necessary in a grass country, and its cultivation permits the carrying of the maximum o stock on the minimum of land at the lowest cost.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

(From our own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 10th.

In spite of the interesting correspondence in to-day's *Times* from Johannesburg, we are not in possession of all the circumstances preceding or following the ill-fated ride of Jameson and his troopers. We know that they were all nominally English, remains of Carrington's Horse, and were the Mounted Bechuana Police in the employ of the British South Africa Co. They included English, Scotch, Irish, Africanders, Americans and even Dutchmen or sons of Dutchmen. Their gallantry is recognised by their sturdy and kindly foes, who in spite of being called from their farms to repel an unjust invasion, treated them generously and must have felt for the devoted band who had attempted impossibilities. When they surrendered to an immeasely superior force in an unassailable position, they presented a pitiable sight even to their captors. Men and horses were dropping with fatigue and hunger. Jameson's men had in a few hours fought three battles in their endeavour to reach Johannesburg. In the last encounter they were in the open veldt surrounded on all sides by the Boers, who, safely ensconced behind rocks, picked down the tired Englishmen with rifles or riddled them with Maxims and field guns. The expected succour from Johannesburg did not arrive. There was no alternative but unconditional surrender. Jameson, it is said, when he was being led away to Pretoria as a prisoner, "cried with rage". He was exasperated at what seemed to him to be the cowardice of the Outlanders, who had appealed to him for held and left him in the lurch. But there is the still unsolved mystery! (1) Who wrote the letter to Jameson asking him to make a dash on Johannesburg to save women and children and the lives and property of the armed mining population? (2) Did General Joubert and the Boer leaders, knowing that Jameson was at Mafeking and recruiting for a raid, allow or cause such a letter to be sent to him, while meanwhile the Boers were preparing to give him a warm reception and trap him, with superior force in a strong position? (3) Was this the "neck of the tortoise" of which "Oom Paul" said he had to wait for it to get far enough out before striking? (4) Was the armistice for three days with the armed miners in Johannesburg so contrived by the Boers that the people of Johannesburg should not be able to assist Jameson when he arrived? (5) Were the prompt measures taken by the British Government at the eleventh hour, in endeavouring to stop Jameson's march, and in issuing royal proclamations in Johannesburg forbidding British subjects to aid Jameson, the main cause of his defeat? Finally, were these things but one of those unexpected concourse of circumstances which will at times defeat the best laid plans, much more the mad and boyish adventure of Jameson? If so, the blame rests with him alone. Mr. Cecil Rhodes repudiates Jameson's act, but as Rhodes has resigned the premiership of the Cape Colony it looks as if he was privy to the preparations made for the raid and from the promptness with which his resignation was accepted, it looks as if the British Government knew it. The directors in London of the Chartered Company disclaim all knowledge of it and ask the Government to establish an inquiry on oath into the circumstances which led to Dr. Jameson's action. The Government on its part is of course innocent. That is to say the Government in a technical sense. But if Rhodes knew of the intended raid, it is curious that some one or more of his London friends knew nothing of it. If any of them did know anything of it, it is still more curious that Lord Salisbury or Mr. Balfour or any of the innermost Cabinet had not heard it talked about. All this has still to be cleared up. The telegrams which have been received from Buluwayo, Mafeking and Salisbury by Sir Hercules Robinson, to prove that Rhodesia was innocent, are satisfactory only to the extent that all is quiet now. The only thing that is certain is that South African affairs have been grossly mismanaged both by the Imperial Government and the Chartered Company, and that it is for us to "cry with rage" to think that with gold speculations in high quarters, befuddlement and dilletantism at home, and the amateur statesmanship and amateur generalship of a capitalist clique in South Africa, we would be the laughing stock of the world, were it not for the gallantry of our young freebooters, and the democratic energy displayed by Chamberlain at the last moment. The difficulty now is at Pretoria, but this evening it seems that President Kruger having disarmed the miners at Johannesburg, has agreed to take his indemnity —£250,000—they say, hand over Jameson and the other prisoners to be dealt with by the British Government, and grant an amnesty. There is, however, some doubt as to whether Colonel Rhodes and the leaders of the Johannesburg revolt are to be included in that amnesty. And it is not quite understood if the Chartered Company are to pay the indemnity or if, to save them from financial difficulty, the Government will advance the money. You will see the Queen's letter to "Oom Paul" and it is to be hoped it had due effect, but President Kruger's reply, though very respectful, contained certain conditions of peace we have not heard the whole truth about. What of the conditions are purely political and have the appearance of being suggested by any foreign power, and relate to the right of preemption in regard to Delagoa Bay, and to the suzerainty clause in the treaty of 1884, we may be sure will not be agreed to by the Imperial Government, which is in the meanwhile disarming the Chartered Company is Rhodisia and will probably modify its charter.

ECHOES FROM THE WEST COAST.

The chit chat of our friendly neighbours over the Andes is at present confined to vigorously protesting against Argentina's purchases of ironclads, guns, ammunition etc. But it is to be seen that all these sham protests and raising up of eyelids are all so many blinds thrown in the eyes of the world to cover and foster a secret and therefore tricky policy. Chile's pretended intention to settle the Boundary Question in a peaceful manner is solely meant to gain time until, hard pressed by Argentina, now sick and weary of being long fooled—she is brought face to face with the proper side of the business and called on the settle it once and for ever. Meanwhile the Chilian press chimes out nonsense such as the following, published by *La Nueva Republica*:—"We have always believed that the Chilians only desire one thing, and that is to be allowed to live in peace and prosperity, but at the same time to be prepared to resist any attack made on their legitimate rights. We must say that there is not a single Chilian who does not severely condemn the policy pursued by our neighbours over the mountains, who are trying to drag us into the whirling vortex of a conflict. Having to shoulder a rifle is a very hard and uncomfortable task for a working and industrious nation, but the hardships of this existence are sweetened by the thought that the sacrifices made by civilians to become soldiers will serve as a sound remedy for compelling others to respect established and undisputed rights. This is why we believe that if Chile had 20,000 troops and 50,000 N. Guards, our neighbours would pause and think before attempting to bring on an armed conflict, which would degenerate into a calamity, the effects of which would spread to the remotest corners of the South American continent.

Argentina is purchasing new iron-clads, mobilizing her National Guard, whilst Minister Garcia Merou threatens to call for the intervention (?) of the U. States to bring us to our senses, and by establishing an International Congress decide our fate like the Treaty of Berlin decided poor Turkey's.

Whilst our neighbours impose conditions which we cannot accept, we on the other hand only look and wish for a peaceful solution of the pending difficulty. But what will happen when our worthy neighbour backs up her conditions with an army of 40,000 soldiers? Let us therefore pause and we shall soon see that our National integrity demands the immediate organization of our National Guard."

KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

FIRST EL DORADO OF THE EAST, LEONA.

Many people in the River Plate cherish the fond illusion that the mines of Ophir were situated in the Neuquen Territory or San Luis, But no. The Argentine Cordilleras still retain their hoards of glittering wealth, as yet practically untouched by the hand of man. Ophir is a name to conjure by. Who can number the learned controversies which it has occasioned. Or the volumes which have been written concerning it. The arm-chair philosophers of many successive generations of men have proved conclusively—to their own satisfaction—its identity with places in India, Arabia, Persia, Sumatra, Malacca, and South-East Africa. They discover everything, in fact; except the gold. Almost everyone has read Rider Haggard's romance entitled, "King Solomon's Mines." As to the site of the real Ophir, there is not the shadow of a doubt. The very name remains unchanged to-day. And, what is of more practical importance, the shiny nuggets may yet be obtained by washing the alluvial drifts. The land of Ophir or Aphir is identical with that part of the Red Sea coast, known to modern Europeans as the Dankil country, but called by the people themselves in their own language, the land of Aphir. Ancient historians, including Cosmos, the author of the Periplus of the Erythrean Sea, and sundry Arab writers, are unanimous in their assertions that immense quantities of gold were brought down to this coast from the land of Susi, in the interior. They give some description of the route, and of the articles used in barter with the natives. Strange to say, tin from Great Britain is one of the items enumerated as having been brought here by the Phoenicians. Salt is also mentioned as being particularly valuable. Even to the present day, small blocks of salt are used as currency—in the Galla countries—and Southern Abyssinia. The Scriptures say that Solomon obtained gold, ivory, spices, apes and peacocks from Ophir. This latter is an error of the translators, who transcribed the original Hebrew text, denoting a bird with spotted wings, as peacock, when it undoubtedly referred to the African guinea fowl. In fact, in the book of Job, the same word is used in a connection which leaves no room for doubt. As for ivory, Africs may be properly termed the ivory continent. Somali-land, the land of frankincense and myrrh, adjoining the land of Aphir, was known to the ancients—as "Regio Aromaticafero."—The land of spices. In the matter of monkeys, the beautiful silver robed "Colobus Gueresa" of the Galla highlands was a prize fit to grace the court of any Oriental potentate. Moreover, Agathracides and the best authorities concur in the statement that at this time the Phoenicians "did not dare" to hazard the voyage to India. And that the trade of the Indies was monopolised by Indian vessels. At a latter date, it is true, a Phoenician bark circumnavigated Africa, proceeding by the Red Sea route, and returning via the Straits of Gibraltar. But this was an exceptional achievement.

Some of these old historians were wonderfully accurate. And their descriptions of the various tribes and localities can be readily recognised by the modern traveller, after the lapse of thousands of years. The desert races remain to-day the same as during the time of the ancient Egyptians. The Somalis were known to the ancients as the Macrobian (longhaired) Ethiopians. One has only to know the people to appreciate the self-complacent feeling of superiority with which they cheeked the messengers of old Cambyses, and so enraged that monarch that he dispatched his fatal expedition against them, which failed ignominiously. The trade in gold, ivory and spices continued until the earlier centuries of the Christian Era.

It is probable that the first pioneers of Christianity established themselves at this point. At all events, it is known that the descendants of the Greek colonists in Socotra, left in that island by Nearchus, the Admiral of the fleet of Alexander the Great, in his celebrated Indian expedition, were converted to Christianity at an early date, and exercised considerable influence on surrounding countries. I have seen stone ruins in Somali-land and Aphir which were built by these early Nestorian Christians. Later on, when the Mahometan religion first began to extend to foreign lands, the desert tribes on the coast embraced the faith of Islam, and have ever since waged more or less continuous warfare with the Christians on the highlands. The old trade routes were closed and never reopened until a few years ago King Menilek and Ras Makunen conquered Harar and all the Galla countries in the South. In the old days one caravan route led right into the lake districts at the source of the Nile. In fact it seems probable that the road passed right across the continent. Natives well versed in local traditions have assured me that in ancient times their forefathers traded to Iebel Kaf (The Mountains of the Moon) and accurately described the Pigmies, whom they called Yajuja-Majuja. The Mountains of the Moon and the land of the Pigmies have both been visited and described by European travellers. In another issue I shall give a sketch of the modern Ophir and the gold countries.

Alex. K. McDonald.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER.

We have been invited to inspect the new Night Shelter under the auspices of the Salvation Army in this city, and must congratulate Major Pearce and his helpers on the acquisition of a property so eminently suitable for the purpose.

It is well known that for years past the Salvation Army has taken an active part in work amongst the poor of Buenos Aires, providing shelter and meals for a vast number of men who have been out of employment, or in destitute circumstances, and in this way a great deal of good work has been accomplished; but for some considerable time past the need of further accommodation, for purposes of classification, has been felt, and to meet this end the authorities of the Army recently decided on moving to new and more commodious premises, which have been secured in Calle Pavon 1562. At the new shelter accommodation is provided for about 30 of the roughest and poorest men. The bunks are arranged on a plan which is quite a new thing in this city, being we understand the latest design used in the shelter of the Army in London. They are movable and can be easily cleaned and disinfected; the mattresses are covered with oilcloth also for purposes of cleanliness. In addition to this, two large rooms will supply accommodation for about 10 of a different class, and 4 other rooms will enable the officers to provide accommodation for women and families who may be in temporary distress. For want of funds the home is not yet quite completed, and Major Pearce is making an appeal to the benevolently inclined for help to enable them to fix the rooms up with the necessary articles. This enterprise is all the more worthy of support inasmuch as it is aimed not only to give food and shelter to the needy, but to assist them in procuring employment, and even if destitution is the result of their own fault or failure, they are encouraged and helped to make a fresh start and do better.

The extent of this route will be seen from the following figures given us. During 1895, 8099 beds were supplied, and 22,986 meals dispensed. We have been asked to state that any old cast off clothing would be accepted with thanks. A post card addressed to the headquarters Calle Rivadavia 3290, will ensure the same being called for. The shelter is well worth a visit by those who take an interest in this kind of work, Captain and Mrs. Jayet are the officers in charge.

QUERIES.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

Dear Sir,

As a constant reader of your paper, I take the liberty of writing to ask for a little information about Ashantee, which I believe is now a British Protectorate.

These are the points upon which I should like to be enlightened:—

Number of white population.

Elevation of country (above sea level).

Climate.

Whether there really is gold there, and if so, is it alluvial or quartz?

What other industries there are, and rates of wages.

Cost of passage from London.

If you will kindly answer my queries in your correspondence column, I shall be very much obliged.

Apologizing for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours, &c.,

Anxious for a change.

SPORT

CRICKET.

The following is declared to be the official team selected to play for South against North at Palermo during Carnival, and we imagine, though capable of improvement in one respect, it is, taken all round, a very representative side. At a glance the batting strength overshadows the bowling altogether, only two men apparently (G. S. Anderson and Moscrop) having been chosen for their trundling, whilst there are no less than two stumpers, Syer and R. E. H. It would have been, perhaps, advisable to include another express bowler, Brown, for instance, who played such havoc with Buenos Aires on Sunday last at Flores, and in last year's champion match proved that he fully merited his selection. However, the team should give a very good account of itself and we do not think the most captions will urge that any of those selected are not entitled to their place. As *Sport and Pastime* very acutely remarks it would be quite possible to pick another eleven capable of proving a very tough handful for the Chosen Few if not of beating them, but this only shews that cricketing material is now vast and varied:

Southern XI.

1. J. Gifford.
2. E. R. Gifford.
3. A. B. P. Boyd.
4. J. O. Anderson.
5. J. R. Garrod.
6. G. S. Anderson.
7. K. Moscrop.
8. R. E. H. Anderson.
9. A. Anderson.
10. B. J. Dillon.
11. B. B. Syer.

Substitutes—

1. H. E. R. Bedford.
2. E. L. Rumboll.

The following teams will represent Hurlingham and Flores respectively at Flores on Sunday next:—

Flores—B. J. Dillon, R. W. Rudd, T. V. M. Knox, J. Macadam, Dr. White, A. Palmer, B. B. Syer, G. F. Elliott, W. Brown and B. W. Gardom.

Hurlingham—H. M. Mills, J. R. Garrod, E. R. Gifford, G. S. Anderson, E. L. Rumboll, A. Anderson, T. A. Forde, L. J. Hutton, V. Ker Ker Seymer, P. L. G. Bridger, H. Anderson.

Both sides are placing their best combinations in line, Hurlingham especially so, as Flores have not been able to secure the services of Boyd, one of their best bats. Stilt the village of the Plain will take a lot of beating. They have with the substitution of Dr. White for Boyd and Gardom for M. Macadam the same men that inflicted on the B.A.C.C. their first defeat of the season, whilst the Hurlingham with a change of Rumboll for J. O. Anderson, Ker Seymer for R. E. H. and Bridger for Woodgate represent the B. A. team. Playing on the same ground it will be tantamount to the return of last Sunday's match, which will make it doubly interesting, though but for the charming uncertainty of cricket it would seem a good thing for Flores again.

THEATRES.

Wirth's Circus is still in full swing. Saturday next is dedicated to a benefit to Miss Marizles and Miss Edith, two of the most daring lady riders that ever appeared in the ring, and Mr. G. Eldred, the champion somersault jumper. During the time the circus has been here, these three performers have done wonders, and the benefit accorded to them is a just reward for their exertions. They deserve a tremendous house, and will no doubt get it, as they are great favorities.

The Zither Club announce a grand masked ball, to take place in the Swiss Hall in Rodriguez Peña on Saturday the 22nd. The perfect manner, in which everything attempted by this club, is carried through is sufficient guarantee that the ball will be a success. All applications for admission must be sent to the secretary, Mr. Max. Kollmar, Cangallo 864.

The German Art and Science Society will give a Microscopic entertainment on Saturday next in their saloon in the Bon Marché in Calle Florida. The subjects will embrace Anatomy, Zoology, Minerology, Physiology and other subjects. The entertainment will commence at half-past three.

Biondi continues to attract large audiences at the San Martin, and always has something new. Last night, "A Tabaccara" and "Impresiones de un Señor al Teatro", both novelties, were splendidly received, both being excellent. He will repeat the first named to-night, together with "Il Lampo", one of his most successful pieces.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Buenos Aires and Ensenada Port Railway for the week ended February 2nd:—

	1896.	1895.	Increase.
Miles open.....	129	129	—
Receipts of week	£4459	£3016	£1443
Do. per mile....	£34.11.4	£23.7.7	£11.3.9
From Jan. 1st..	£19042	£14012	£5030

B. A. Great Southern Railway for week 2nd February:—

	1896	1895	Increase.
Miles open....	1403	1401	2
R'c'pts of week	£31156	£26321	£4835
Do. per mile...	£22.4.2	£18.15.9	£3.8.5
From 1st July '94 to do. '95.	£707928	£635236	£72692

We are notified that Mr. H. M. Hoskings, who since June last year has been acting-accountant on the North West Argentine Railway, has now been appointed accountant general to the Company.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Feb. 5th.

The Deputies to the number of 45 met to-day; but the business transacted was unimportant.

The auctions of rentals of fiscal lands in Guamini and Lincoln were held to-day. The average price paid for Guamini was 62 cents per hectare, the upset-price having been 55 cents. In Lincoln the average price was 76 cents—a compliment to the fertility of the latter partido. The lands in the 9 de Julio were withdrawn for want of a bid.

A man and a boy have been arrested in Junin on the charge of having burnt two leagues of camp in that district.

The Government promulgated to-day the laws of the "Contribucion Directa" and "Patentes" for the current year.

The police have seized in Gen. Lamadrid 30 sheep-skins with different ear-marks not noted in the corresponding guia and also 21 skins without ears. Mr. Lozano continues to a give "bad time" to careless and criminal "acopiadores".

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Tuesday evening's rain made life worth living yesterday, although there was no stimulating news from any quarter. The only people in decidedly low spirits were our live-stock friends. Madame La France turned up her "nez retroussé" at their mutton the other day, and now John Bull, who eats more beef in a week than his fair friend across the Channel does mutton in a month, is beginning to sniff at Argentine steers as not up to the knocker and only fit for the knacker, as he thinks some of them have foot and mouth disease. The news of the day was that President Uriburu will take the Presidential Chair again on Monday next, when General Roca's "interinato" will have lasted exactly one hundred days.

To-day's event is the funeral service in the Cathedral at 10-30 a.m. for that great and good man Aristobulo del Valle. It will be the most imposing ceremony of the kind seen here for a long time.

Some worthy or unworthy people were made happy by holding the following numbers in the Montevidean Lottery, drawn yesterday:—6802, $40,000; 10210 $2,000; 3774, 3043, $1,000; 2501, 5481, 10858, 10796, 4620, 3350, $500; 2846, 9030 1208, 8271, 4229, 2553, 3508, 7616, 6318, 7678, 7880, 10134, 8195, 4185, $200; 9491, 2509, 8067, 1774, 2206, 7040, 5147, 6814, 5279, 3568, 7416, 1962, 4519, 6616, 5021 8626, 1733, 5704, 3618, 3308, 1533, 10730, 6770, 5488, 2168, 8266, 4936, 5466, 6967, 7361, 6717, 9911, $100.

We regret to hear that the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Zorrilla, is not getting better, and will not be able to resume his post for some time.

What everybody says must be true, and Señor Todo-el-Mundo declares that the coming Carnival will be unusually jolly. Preparations are getting into swing in private quarters, but there is not much public movement observable yet. We hear an awful rumour that one of the Wigginses says there will be a tearing storm due on Carnival Monday. It is to be hoped it will break its appointment.

A woman living in Calle Belgrano, Almagro, gave birth the other day to two sons and a daughter, all doing well. If she were an English subject, Her Majesty would send her a sovereign for each of the "bairns".

This is English Kissing day at the Central Station, as the R. M. S. Nile sails, We wish all her passengers a pleasant voyage home.

The 8th of March—in the Ides—is the day for the elections. The decree was issued yesterday. Five Deputies to Congress have to be elected to replace Drs. Alcobendas, S. Obligado, P. Torres, M. Torino and M. G. Morel.

The well known firm of Bossi & Co. which for years past has been part of Calle Florida, inaugurated their new premises at 759 Calle Cuyo, last night. The new house is most spacious and remarkably well suited for a business such as that of Ruggero Bossi & Co. It comprises a cellar and two floors, each of which is as large as the old warehouse. It is commodious in every respect and without wasting any time, one can easily supply one's wants, from a needle to an anchor, from a screw bolt to an iron rail. Bossi is so well known all over this República that the removal cannot in any way effect his business, except to make it larger in consequence of the greater advantages offered by the new premises.

A workman engaged on the building of the new Once Station fell yesterday to the ground from a height of 25 feet and was killed.

The Valentine Vox case is assuming a very ugly aspect. The unfortunate lady Mrs. Maria Neumann de Porth, whose release from the Lunatic Asylum has been demanded, was sent thither by the Asistencia Publica presumably on the strength of 2 medical certificates signed respectively by Drs. Ray and Barbieri of Flores. Summoned by Police-Magistrate Gallegos, both gentlemen have affirmed that their certificates merely referred to hysterics, no mention being made in either of positive lunacy. The Magistrate has now ordered the Asistencia Publica to produce the original certificates.

We note in our esteemed colleague the *Deutsche Zeitung* that a German estanciero in the South of the province, aged 32, wants a wife without money!! (Wonder of wonders!) She must be a "muchacha madura," a widow. (How the dickens can a girl, ripe or unripe, be a widow?) Those Germans are queer fellows. What the man wants, we should say, is a triple F widow—far fair and forty; and there are lots of them to be had, especially without money.

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It is announced from Rio that the Diplomatic Corps there already know what the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament next week will say in reference to the Trinidad question, which will be that: England took the island, as being unoccupied, but, as Brazil has proved her right to it, she shall have it back.

We have to thank our friend Mr. Oswell for a small sample—just enough to whet our taste for more—of the Kaiserbrunnen mineral waters which he imports, accompanied by innumerable medical certificates as to their excellence, which we endorse. If these waters were as extensively advertized as their various competitors, they would soon vie with many of the latter.

Here's a capital story from the Emerald Isle on the West of old Europe:—"A tourist asked the driver of his car the name of a bridge.

"That's the Divil's Bridge, sorr," he said.

"And what is that mountain called?" asked the foreigner.

"'Tis the Divil's Mountain, so it is, sorr."

"And that valley?" pursued the fare with the inquiring mind.

"Well, that's the Divil's Valley, too, sorr."

The tourist, meaning to be very witty, remarked—"The Devil seems to have possession of a large part of this country, my man."

But an Irish jarvey is hard to beat in a wordy contest, and this carman answered with extra suavity—"Why, then, sorr, so he has; but we don't care a ha'porth for that, for why he's an absentee landlord· 'Tis *in England* he lives!"

We have been notified of and kindly invited to a grand racket to be held on Sunday next in Victoria by the Union de Obreros of that place. Games all day and a "hop" at night form the programme.

Every subscriber, reader, advertizer and general admirer of our London correspondent who entered our office yesterday complained of the plague of flies in the city. "Never, 'pon my oath," roared one suffering visitor, "have I known Argentine flies to be so wicked and tormenting: they tear one's eyes out." We suggested that the insects were, perhaps, clean sick of the long-drawn out juggling of the Chilian Question.

The new paper *L'Italiano*, of which our veteran and esteemed colleague Dr. Basilio Cittadini holds the reins, is making headway, and we see it in Italian hands in the tram and railway cars and restaurants, which is a sure sign of a paper's popularity. It published yesterday a splendid map of the seat of war in Abyssinia, and we advise all those who wish to follow the operations to buy it and keep it by them.

A census of centenarians recently taken in France gives 218 persons of one hundred years or over, 147 of them women and 66 men. The oldest was a woman who had just died at 159, in a village in the department of Haute Garonne. Nearly all the centenarians belonged to the lowest ranks in life.

Gracious! No wonder if the Chartered Company wanted to get hold of the Transvaal. The London *Daily Chronicle* says:—A correspondent informs us that the finest diamond ever found in Africa was discovered at Jagersfontein, in the Transvaal, on the 26th ult. Its weight is 334 carats, and its value when cut is estimated at £300,000.

Callorda, the young Uruguayan officer who fooled the Chilians into making a hero of him for an imaginary duel with an Argentine officer in Montevideo, has thrown up the sword for the pen, "that mighty instrument of little men", and is now on the staff of a Talca paper, in which he writes daily furious articles against the Argentine Republic.

A humoristic subscriber was asked to suggest a motto for a new grocery the other day. He proposed:—"Honest tea is the best policy".

The gentleman who is about to try the perilous feat of crossing the Andes from Chile to Buenos Ayres on a "bike" is a Hungarian, American—Mr. Sitzentstaller (His name is enough to smash the bicycle) He is a telephonist by profession, and used to work for Edison. A friend has promised to accompany him.

John Bull is preparing in earnest to sweep the seas in case of war. The new Naval Estimates will make still further provision for the subsidising of merchantmen which have been constructed as cruisers according to the requirements of the Admiralty, and upon which the Government of the day can call in case of emergency. I hear (writes a London correspondent) that it will in all probability be found that the authorities will double the sum now annually paid to the merchant companies, and that for the extra subventions new ships will have to be built.

There is a flare up in Ireland amongst the Home Rule Party because Lord Salisbury said the other day in a public speech that "Home Rule slept the sleep of the unjust." It would have been just as easy for his cynical lordship to have left out the "in" (excuse the paradox); but his lordship is In and Gladstone is Out, so he could not resist the temptation to say a sharp thing.

Sir Cecil, or rather "Cissy" Rhodes was cheered like mad by the London populace when he arrived at Paddington station from Plymouth on Monday. No wonder if he has declared that his political career in only beginning.

According to an American contemporary, Mr. Rudyard Kipling has devised an effective scheme for dealing with the autograph fiend. When he receives a request for an autograph, he craftily sends to the petitioner a printed slip of paper saying that he will send the autograph as soon as he sees the name of the applicant in the *New York Tribune's* list of subscribers to the Fresh Air Fund, set down for at least ten shillings. It only requires the assurance that Mr. Kipling never by any chance looks at this paper to make the joke a first class one.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on the 13th inst. But don't waste your hard earned cents, readers, in buying smoked glasses to see it, unless you are prepared to face a trip to that dreary spot San Matias Bay, where the phenomenon will be faintly visible.

Our admirers (and is n't their name legion?) are helping us to keep steam up during the silly and seaside season. One of them has favoured us with the following:—

Dear STANDARD;

Your story in to-day's paper seems to settle the question of social precedence between the lawyers and the doctors, but not that between the lawyers and the divines. However, the latter seems also to have been settled, for do we not find it recorded that once upon a time a dispute on this point arose, when one of the lawyers present, thinking to "clinch the argument in favor of his profession at once, said: "We have Biblical authority that lawyers take precedence, for is it not written". "On these two hang all the law and the prophets?" "That is quite true replied a bishop"; they 'hang' first."

Yours truly
M. E. T.

A Peer's residence sold for £10. It is not often that the residence of one of "our old nobility" realises so small at sum as £10! Yet this was the sum which a residence of the late Lord Donington fetched by auction a few days ago at Farleigh Hungerford, a few miles from Towbridge. The residence in question is not the historic Farleigh Castle, but is the chalet which the late Lord Donington caused to be erected about twelve months ago in a field on the road from Farleigh Hungerford to Norton."

For washing and scrubbing and cleaning their belongings and themselves our Dutch friends lick Creation, so a dirty Dutchman who has never taken a bath in 70 years is rather a "raru avis in terra". A Dutch septuagenarian, who is a town councillor in a small community, had recently occasion to raise his voice against a proposal to establish public baths. In the course of a long life. he declared, he had never made use of such a luxury. Such an indulgence was purely sumptuary, and quite useless from a sanitary point of view. The proposed expenditure was, therefore, quite unworthy of a town council desirous of making an economical use of the taxpayers' money.

HOTELS.

The following visitors arrived yesday:—

Universal—J. B. Guichart, Luis Marini, Angel Cresa, Francisco Gallo, Domingo Moreyra, Jose Ramaris and Juan Carrillo, Gonzalez, P. Urdinolo, V. Villarino, Jose Casal, Demetrio Micay, Luis Beltran, Mariano Smith, Pedro Santamarina, Rife and family, Gregorio Loza and family, Fernando de Arias, Casimiro Bianchi, Juan Alonso, Antonio Bruchet and Ramon Sabate.

Deux Mondes—Alfredo Thomson from Montevideo and Giacomo Maresca from Rosario, T. Andres, Enrique Pascual, Jose M. Burzaco, Alejandro Laborde, C. Freysinger, Gerardo Bertram, Joaquin Vivo, Carlos Coimodi and J. Berges.

Britannia—Anderson, Stillers, Dillon, Morton, Nace, Captain Parcel, Captain Bell, and Captain Brown.

Francia—Celedonio Escalada from Montevideo, Daniel Morgan, Carlos Keer, Daniel O'Donnell from Carmen, Nicanor Irazusta from Tres Arroyos, Juan Iribarne from Pehuajo. Juan Bueno from Capilla and Simon Cipriatti from Capilla.

Roma—Mrs Molo and sons from Zarate, Luis Mussiny from Zarate, Juan Maguire from Suipacha and Dr. Chaves from Mercedes.

Special Notices.

The monthly Missionary Praise service takes place at the American Church tonight at 8.15 p.m. Rev. A. M. Milne, Dr. Mc Laughlin and Rev. Francis Penzotti who spent eight months in a Peruvian dungeon for circulating the Bible, will deliver brief addresses.

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3—Balance General del año 1895.
4—Dividendo Activo.
5—Eleccion de cuatro Consejeros, del sindico y del Suplente.
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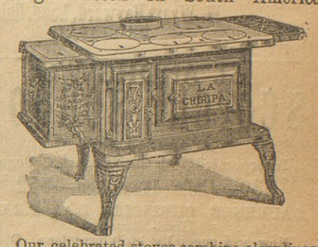

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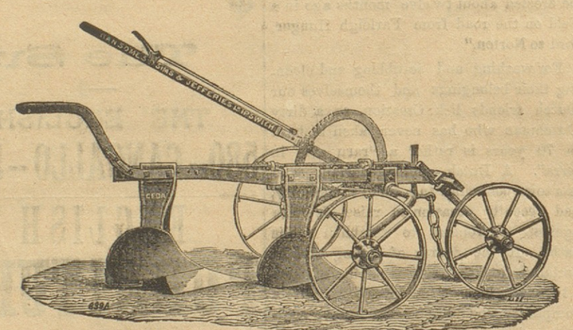

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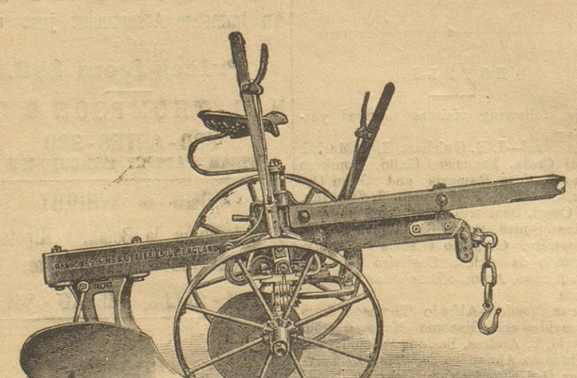

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The gold market resumed its bearish course to-day, and all yesterday's bullish features vanished. There was no specially good news to account for the change in the speculation, beyond the cables from London, announcing a fresh rise in Argentine Funding Bonds—to 79. The Public Works Loan has also risen—to 71. In fact, Argentines are booming in Capel Court, but as a set-off against this good news, we see that wool has fallen in the French market.

The demand for gold slackened to-day, and the bears seemed to be very flush of specie. Business for cash at the first ring exceeded three hundred thousand dollars: the premium opened with a mild attempt at firmness, at 218 %, rose to 218.20 %, then went down like lead, closing at 216.80 %. Two hundred thousand dollars were sold for the end of the month: the premium opened at 220½ %, fell to 219 %, and closed at 220 %. One hundred thousand dollars were sold for the 15th, the premium closing at 217½ %. Business for end of March amounted to sixty thousand dollars at 222½ % and 223 %. A small amount was sold for April at 226 to 225 % premium. Contango, as may be seen, continues stiff.

National Cedulas F were in demand and advanced to 80. La Plata Cedulas rose also, closing at 17.60. Spanish Bank shares were quoted at 107 and Banco del Comercio shares advanced to 68. A few Catalinas shares changed hands at 3.30. Shares of the flourishing Argentine paper factory are coming pretty freely on the market of late: two hundred were sold today at 112. steady.

A strong, bearish breeze is at present blowing in the gold speculation, tempered by stiff contango rates for end of month and longer dates. The heavy operators for a fall talk very freely of putting gold down to 205 and 200 % premium and they are confident that the majority in the market will be swept into the vortex and follow the current. This we very much doubt, for long before gold touches 205 % premium both bears and bulls will plunge to buy in all the gold that they can get. The situation to-day points to a fall, but there are few who believe in its duration, unless the clouds in the West are swept from the horizon: and that there is still much distrust in affairs is proved by the prices paid in time-bargains.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—

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$ 179.000 February 28th at 320.50--320--319.50-320-319.50-319-319.50-320.
$ 5,000 February 7th at 317.30.
$ 10,000 February 6th at 316.80-317.10.
$ 86,000 February 8th at 318-317.50-317 30-317-317.20-317--316.80-317.
$ 5,000 February 10th at 317.80.
$ 94,700 February 15th at 319-316.50--318-317.80-60-50-60-30- -317--317.50-318-317.50.
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For cash.. 8% 2,900 at 17.60.
For cash..L 5,900 at 17.20.
Argentine Paper Factory—
For cash.. 195 at 112.
Spanish Bank—
For cash.. 250 at 107.00.
Banco Comercio—
For cash.. 100 at 68.00.
Catalinas Moles—
For cash.. 100 at 3.30

Value of gold coins in moneda legal according to closing gold quotations of first ring:—

OUNCE =..... 51.56
SOVEREIGN=..... 15.97½

A lot of Mar del Plata friends turned up in the hall to-day, looking full of ozone and as if they had not touched business for the last six months. One popular "consignatario" arrived back today with the news that Mar del Plata is full—something like the Central Produce Market last December. He says that 24 hours after arrival at the Argentine Brighton every "consignatario," "barraquero," banker, doctor, editor casts off his business skin and looks like a friend welcomed on 'Change after a trip to Europe. At Mar del Plata nobody cares a brass farthing about the gold premium, the price of type B, or the rate of exchange: even the papers from Buenos Ayres are quite a secondary consideration, for what with bathing, lounging, breakfast, siesta, dinner and the ozone, there is little inclination for literature of any description. The Lion of the Mar del Plata beach is Lord Mayor Bunge. There is little gambling and much abstemiousness.

Some fundamental changes are impending in the great Banking corner of Piedad and Reconquista: the buildings will, no doubt, remain in the self same place, but the occupants and their Lares and Penates will change places, and this causes a certain amount of commotion in our banking world. In common with the market at large we know that Mr. Thurburn will adjourn in a few days to the splendid new wing of his bank on the opposite side of the street—the new building of the London and River Plate Bank forming a splendid pile with the old wing at the corner. It is a pity that the sym-

metry of the façade should be interrupted by the granite front of the old precincts of the English Bank. We also know that Messrs. Schulze and Frederking will move the German Bank into the Carabassa, but what is not known is who is to be the future occupant of the building of the German Bank, and here speculative fancy comes into play. We cannot vouch for it, but there is a rumor that one of the banks with British capital will go into the old German quarters, and it is added that a Bank with a foreign name but with local capital will find a corner in the famous Banking Corner. This requires confirmation.

Owing to the departure of the French packet affairs in exchange circles were nearly at a stand-still to-day. Brokers state that the packet took to-day a comparatively small exchange mail, and the Royal Mail steamer will take less to-morrow. Of late there has been a certain drowsiness in the exchange market, but the situation, though very dull, continues hard at 48¼-5/16d. on London, 5.09 fcs. on France, 5.10 fcs. on Belgium, and 4.12½ mks. on Germany. There is not much offered on Antwerp. The money-market presents unaltered features: there is always a very sharp demand for paper money, which coincides with the heavy "contango" that is paid at the gold ring: paper discounts are steady at 8 %. Gold discounts are quite nominal at 7 %, no demand. The market is flush of gold, but holders do not care to let it go. They cling to their specie and pay even 3 points a month in the endeavor.

Telegrams from Rio de Janeiro announced exchange to-day at 9 3/32d. on London—same as yesterday. The rate in Valparaiso is unaltered at 17⅜d.

Mr. Patrick Ham, the leading estanciero and consignatario, and Mr. Azevedo, the popular exchange broker, were welcomed to-day on their arrival from Mar del Plata. They intend returning to the sea-side in a few days.

A well-known Italian broker paid a "multa" to-day of 1,000$ for right to deliver 50,000$ gold at 180 premium up to the end of the year.

Bancos, Seguros y Comercio, a weekly review of the branches of trade and industry from which it takes its name, is at present following the trail, like a sleuth-hound, of several impenitent insurance companies that have sinned, and still sin against all the laws and principles of commercial morality. With infinite reason, our implacable colleague pillories one company that in April last presented its 1894 balance-sheet and declared dividend, only a month or so later to fail to meet a bill for $1,000 paper, which had to be protested: the board eventually succeeded in raising the money and keeping its doors open, continuing to accept risks with the most admirable aplomb from all credulous enough to make a deal, though the shareholders very properly refuse to release another cent of the unpaid capital which the board is straining tooth and nail to call in. Yet the government joint-stock inspectors have not made a move, as if it were the most natural thing in the world. But this is not all nor the worst. The sinners are legion. Several have not presented their balance-sheet for 1894 yet; another with a subscribed capital of $250,000 with only 10% paid up, shews risks taken to a value of $300,000 in nine months, closing its balance-sheet with 1,600$ in cash and neither real-estate, funds in banks nor values of any kind to fall back on. It is a very moral picture to be sure, and the extraordinary part of the business is that the Government inspectors should allow these quack companies to pursue the even tenor of their way without calling them to order and insisting on a little—even if a very little—seriousness.

Advices from Rosario report the burning down of the business house of Messrs E. and O. Dutter of Esperanza Colony, the flames getting such a mastery that the church alongside nearly fell a victim. Total loss. The insurances are said to be $30,000 in the Courlonia Rosario, $40,000 North British and Mercantile, $15,000 in Phœnix and 15,000 in Warwik Union.

White Bay is asserting itself. The movement in exports during month of January was as follows:—

3410	bales wool	with	1483	tons
250	" sheepskins	"	106½	"
1096	parcels wool	"	90	"
1007	" sheepskins	"	19	"
1320	dry cow hides	"	12½	"
145	" potro "	"	1	"
8	parcels hair	"	½	"
	horns	"	3	"
21	casks tallow	"	4¼	"

The customs dues for month amounted to $93,257. Messrs. Jones and Co. are about to place two pontoons at Port Belgrano to serve as coal-deposit in accordance with concession obtained from Government. The trains are arriving in loaded with wheat. The s.s. Zoe and Twickenham are loading wool and hair, and s.s. Rumania and barque Bombay preparing to load. The Arthur M. Gibson which arrived in from the States with full cargo leaves in ballast for the Antilles.

Mr. Francis Pecorano, who has arrived up from the Chubut, was welcomed to-day. He reports everything doing well in the Welsh principality, and the scare over the Indian rising, a storm in a teapot, all over. The Teca and Quichaure valleys are full of settlers, as also the 16th October colony and the colonists are all very anxious to know when they will get their title-deeds promised by the Government. Mr. Pecoraro thinks there must be considerably over 20,000 sheep now in the Teca district, the new comers being Basques and Italians, who have coasted down the Cordillera with their flocks. The Rio Corintos mines, in spite of the heavy expenditure, have not yet begun to shew any practical results, and Mr. Pecoraro is not sanguine that it ever will, though he confesses to little experience or knowledge of mining matters. There is also, he says, keen inquiry about the prospects of Mr. Dyson's rail or tram concession, though he does not hold very optimistic views as to the prospects of trade on the route. However, Chubut is doing well all round, and if a line does not pay to-day it may to-morrow.

The shareholders of the Argentina, Paper Manufacturing Co., had a very interesting report and a still more satisfactory balance-sheet before them today, the latter shewing a profit of $609,277 for the year, being about 30 % of the paid up capital of 2 millions. After reduction of various changes for remuneration of president, board of directors, technical manager and syndic etc., there remains a balance of $487,422, of which $300,000 are distributed amongst the shareholders in a 15 % dividend, carrying forward $187,422 to the Prevision Fund, the latter now standing at $411,437 or say over 20% of the capital, whilst the reserve fund now stands at $68,874. These are very brilliant returns indeed, and the company must have a very brilliant future before it, when it is considered that it cannot cope with the demand nor yet supply printing paper on equality of terms with importers. The wonder is that the very brilliancy of the business has not brought a Richmond into the field. It may be an alluring policy to make hay while the sun shines, but a net profit of over 30% per annum, with absence of all risk seems abnormally high. It looks camel-back breaking, though naturally of the sort that will stand a very big strain. Messrs Antonio L. Agrelo and W. McKechnie were reelected directors for the ensuing two years. Messrs Octavio J. Molina and Casimiro Carrera, directors suplentes, Mr. Mariano V. Escalada was reelected sindic.

In Rosario the advices from the colonies are that the recent rains have caused fresh losses, grain wet and rotting. In Paraná the fall is reported a blessing, camps and stock in splendid condition; prices are quoted at $9 gold, novillos, and $7½ cows for saladero.

The gold marked was dull at the second ring, about four hundred thousand dollars changing hands. Business for delivery to-morrow amounted to one hundred thousand dollars: the pre-premium opened at 216⅛ %, fell to 216%, and closed at 216⅛ %. An equal amount was sold for the end of the month: the premium opened at 219%, fell to 218⅞ %, and closed at 219%. Something was done for March at 222½ % and 222⅝ premium. National Cedulas F continued firm at 80. Banco del Comercio shares advanced ¼, to 68¼.

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring:—

$ 129,000 February 6th at 316.50-40-50--20-30-316-316.30--40--30-316--316.20-50.
$ 113,000 February 28th at 319--318.50--319-318.50-319.
$ 44,000 February 8th 316.50-20-30-316-20-30-10.
$ 57,000 February 15th at 317-317.20--317-316.80-317.
$ 8,000 March 31st at 322.50-322.

$ 351,000

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 6..C 12,050 at 87.00.
Feb. 6..F 10,000 at 80-00.
Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 6.. 67,200 8% at 17.30-50--30.
Banco Comercio—
Feb. 6.. 150 at 68.50.
Banco Español—
Feb. 5.. 100 at 107.00.

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES

BANKS	At 90 days Gold	At 90 days Paper	At sight Gold	At sight Paper
London				
England..........d.	48 1/8	15. 1/16	47 31/4	14.7/8
France..........fcs.	5.05	1.58⅛	5.00	1.56½
Italy..........lrs.	5.46	1.71	5.42	1.69
Spain..........pts.	5.95	1.86½	5.90	1.85
Germany....mks	4.08	1.28	4.05	1.28
Britanico				
England..........d.	48 1/8	15. 1/16	47 3/4	14.15/16
France..........fcs.	5.04	1.58	5.01	1.57
Italy..........lrs.	5.48	1.72	5.44	1.70
Spain..........pts.	—	—	—	—
Germany....mks.	4.09	1.28	4.05½	1.27
Antwerp......fcs	—	—	—	—
London and Brazil				
England..........d.	48 1/8	15. 3/16	47 3/4	15.1/16
France..........fcs.	5.05½	1.59⅓	5.02½	1.57½
Germany...mks.	4.09	1.29	4.05	1.27
Spain..........pts.	—	—	5.95	—
Italy..........lrs.	—	—	5.43	—
Brazil..........reis	—	—	26$200	—
N. York......$	—	—	1.03½	—
Montevideo....	—	—	1/8 o/o	—
Soberanos......	—	—	1/8 o/o	—

Provincial Bank cheques.. 29%.
Bonos and Coupons...... 15.90

Mr. A. Lastra has submitted to the Finance Minister for approval the plans of the produce shed which he is about to erect in Dock 3.

The Procurador del Tesoro has recommended the Finance Minister to accede to the petition of Governor Udaondo for the free despatch of materials for the Lacroze Rural Tramway.

The Argentine Consul in Dunkirk reports the following prices for Argentine produce there in December.

Wool 80 to 135 per 100 kilogrammes, Maize 13 per 100 do, Linseed 20, Wethers 35 to 88 francs.

In 1895 the following were the imports at that port from Argentina:

Live wethers 76,773, Oxen 1209, Cows 10, Calves 218, horses 147, quarters of frozen beef 1004, Joints of frozen mutton 1000, cases of fowl 39.

In reference to the friendly interference of the Brazilian Minister in the affair of the steamer Rapido, the Finance Minister has ordered the release of the vessel, but her cargo is to be detained till the legal question be decided.

Mr. Julio Sanchez has been named to the Board of the National Lottery as "vocal."

The Centro Viti-Vinicola has petitioned the Minister of the Interior to take steps to prevent the spread of phyloxera in the vineyards of the Republic.

The Finance Minister has informed the Governor of Neuquen Territory that, until a Custom office is opened there no department in the Territory is authorized to receive custom-dues, nor can any charge be made later on for non-payment of such dues.

The Finance Minister has telegraphed to the Argentine Minister in London to send out at once three force-pumps for the hydraulic machinery and 150,000 carbons for the electric light, ordered from Schniket and Co. of Meremburg, as the Chief Engineer of the Madero Port says that both articles are urgently required.

The Custom-House receipts to-day were:—

	$ paper	$ gold
Imports and exports to-day..........	176,058	33,138
Returns of the year up to date......	6,676,581	1,022,567

The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Custom-dues at 316 for Thursday, February 6th.

SALES AND AUCTIONS.

There was a dead lull at the marts to-day, next to nothing done or doing.

At Tattersall's the Treason Stud of race-horses was liquidated as follows:—

	$	Buyers.
Brown, sire......	310	Lopez Lecube.
11 de Setiembre, Treason-Mohair.	460	Espinosa
Constitucion, Treason-Novara....	600	P. Sienra.
DonDiego, Treason -Mohair........	370	F. Porcel.
Yarará..........	310	F. Porcel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

We have little to say on the situation of the markets to-day. A lazy thrill swept over both buyers and sellers. The piles of wool were left untouched and unlooked at. Supposing and supposing are the characteristics of our business men; they all expect to hear that "artistas" will receive new orders from Europe, giving them sufficient limits to clear the enormous arrivals. The telegrams from Europe continue on the same style, viz; prices firm and demand strong. The exports in cereals were not as large as on other days, the markets showed a certain falling off; prices ran well, but exporters seemed more employed in shipping their cargoes than entering into fresh contracts. As long as the London markets pay 25 shillings and 6 pence, and in Antwerp 14½ francs, there need be no fear for our produce.

Wool tumbled in pretty heavily, in the Central over 500,000 kilos were received, the Constitucion also received some bundles. Still our transactions do not correspond with the operations in Europe. More attention is paid to the fluctuations of the gold premium than to our foreign telegrams. The last sales in Antwerp were affected at 4.10 francs for combed wool "type B" and 4.17 do. "a terme." consignatarios did not manage to sell more than 200,000 kilos this morning. Competition was extremely slack, and prices shaky.

The telegrams from London show that the prices of wheat there resist the rise in the United States. The market here was in favour of a rise; but the arrivals were weak; for a parcel of superior French wheat 8.30 was paid. This means a jump of 30 cents since last Saturday; the price we think must be nominal; because prices do not run up as fast as this.

The general aspect was slack in operations to-day, maize was decidedly quiet; in the morning 8000 bags were bought up by exporters at 3.20 in the Darsena and 3 dollars in the Boca. In the Once 3.10 and 3.20 was paid for morocho and from 2.85 to 3.40 for yellow. In the Darsena 400 tons of yellow were bought at 3.70, some other lots were sold in the Riachuelo at 3.15 and 3.55.

There seems to be an abundant supply of linseed in Antwerp as holders ask 19¼ francs, but find no buyers. Some large arrivals of this produce were spoken of on the Bolsa, but nothing is definitely known.

The following is the resumen of business in jerked beef from the 15th up to the 31st January 1896 in the River Plate:—

Saladeros	Vessels sailed	Brazil Kilos	Cuba Kilos
Montevideo..	(d't la q'na)	2,965,500	—
" ..	" " "	—	25,400
Arroyo Negro	" " "	25,000	—
Casa Blanca..	" " "	404,600	—
Nuevo Pay'dú	" " "	137,900	—
Guaviyu.....	" " "	310,000	—
Salto........	" " "	79,500	—
Mocoreta.....	" " "	62,000	—
Colon........	" " "	285,700	—
Puerto Marquez.......	" " "	22,000	—
Zarate.......	" " "	77,300	—
Ensenada.....	" " "	135,000	—
Magdalena...	" " "	1,142,700	—
Dolores......	" " "	125,000	—
Tuyu........	" " "	101,000	—
La Plata....	" " "	198,100	—
Salto........	Span. brg. Soberano	—	372,600
Gualeguay...	do Francisco	—	230,000
Colon.......	do Ventura	—	64,400
		6,043,000	692·400

Saladeros	Vessels loading		Cuba Kilos
Colon.....	Span. brg.	Celia pto.	376,000
Mocoreta..	do	do Alfredo	378,000
S. Javier..		I'doro Pons	460,000
Concordia.	Norw. bq	Hans	207,000
Gualeguay		do Baula	276,000
P,Marquez		do Haabet	276,000
			1,963,000

Comparation.

Vessels sailed—	Brazil Kilos	Cuba Kilos
Up to date......	89,542,500	17,353,909
Same time 1895....	75,658,900	16,147,800
" " 1894....	66,757,000	23,774,200
Up to date (present)	17,587,100	25,400
Same time 1895....	14,421,100	212,500
" " 1894....	11,522,100	390,100

Vessels loading—	Brazil Kilos	Cuba Kilos
Same time 1895.....	—	2,604,001
" " 1894....	—	1,150,000
Do 1895 (present)..	—	1,196,000
Same time 1894....	230,000	469,200

The Rosario markets opened firm yesterday, notwithstanding the fall in gold, the telegrams from Europe having counteracted to a great extent the strain put on by the decline of the premium. The current rates in wheat are from 7.15 to 7.20, small parcels were sold at 7 and 7.05. Farmers are anxiously waiting for the gold eagle to soar, as they aspect, if this happen, to get 7.50 for their corn. The sales amounted to 2,500 tons, half on hand and the other to be delivered during March.

Prices in maize hold out, but operations are scarce; a parcel of 3,000 bags on hand was sold at 3.15; the other classes were quoted at 2.50 and 2.75. The great show yesterday was a "choclo" Upmann maize which was exhibited in the Centro Comercial, the "choclo" measured a hand and a half and was 4 inches in diameter with a weight of one kilo.

At a late hour we heard that Mr. E. Obec had sold between Saturday and yesterday 1500 tons of wheat at 7.10 in waggon and 2,000 id. more for February and March, price to be fixed during April.

As the news from Europe is very favourable for linseed, we noticed a few sales, the real prices ruling are 9.50 and 10 dollars, a batch of 1000 quintals was sold at 9.90, another of 2600 bags at 9.85 and other of 1500 quintals at 9.70. A parcel of 800 bags which had been previously refused was sold at 7 dollars on board.

Wheat is still striking out for higher prices in Montevideo; the market is firm owing to the small arrivals and the stiff demand on the part of the millers. Prices have risen from 2.20 to 2.30, some parcels selling at 2.15. A well-known "barraquero" from Paysandú has bought 5,000 fanegas, price to be fixed at the end of April. The other sales were small, fetching the already mentioned rates. A large operation in flour was also reported. The firm of Messrs. Guthmann and Co. bought from 2,500 to 3,000 bags at 30 and 35 cents per 10 kilos for Brazil. Maize is still well sought for by exporters, prices are firm. For Brazil some 1,500 bags, sound stuff, were bought at 80 cents. For good classes, properly dry, 95 cents is offered.

Mr. A. E. Mouret, from Paso de los Toros, sold 200 bales of jerked beef for Cuba at 6.07. The sale of 2,000 salted hides, that we mentioned the other day, has evidently been concluded. The seller was Mr. R. Vellozo, the price paid was 20 dollars.

The wool market presents the usual activity, the demand being mostly for second class qualities. Several large transactions were made, but the conditions and qualities are under reserve. A slight spurt in prices; the former sales were 2.50, whereas to-day 2.60 was paid. The sales in the deposits were as follows: 4,500 kilos from Piedra Sola, at 2.60, 8,000 do. from Paysandú at 2.50, and some 19,000 kilos at 2.20 and 2.40.

Mercado Central de Frutos.

Arrivals—249 waggons with 720,883 kilos wool, 976 parcels sheepskins, 955 do cow hides, 119 do horse hides, 2 bundlet various, 18 bags hair, 1 do feathers, 19 casks grease, tallow and oil.

Once de Setiembre.

Arrivals—198 waggons with the following produce:

562 bags bran, 21 do turnip seed, 2218 do linseed, 320 do aots, 229 do barley, 1182 bales hay.

Sales:—

				$
Morocho	Maize	exportation	at	2.10
"	"	"	"	3.10
"	"	consumo	"	3.00
"	"	regular	"	2.80
Yellow	Maize	Darsena exportation	"	3.10
"	"	"	"	3.10
"	"	"	"	3.00
"	"	Riachuelo	"	3.25
Wheat	French	consumo special	"	8.30
"	"	superior	"	8.00
"	"	good	"	7.80
"	Barletta	at Retiro	"	7.40
"	"	old defective	"	5.50
Flour		Taurel hnos marca cero	"	1.40
"		1st class	"	1.20
Hay			"	20.00
"			"	18.00
"			"	17.00
"			"	16.00
"			"	14.50
"			"	12.00
"			"	10.00
"			"	11.00

Barracas al Sud.

Arrivals:—40 waggons with 4215 sheep.

Sales—

	from $	to $
Capones mestizos Lincoln "pelados"...........	7.40	" 9.50
Do and sheep mestizos Lincoln...............	6.70	" 7.30
Capones Rambouillet and Lincoln.............	6.30	" 7.40
Do do "pelados".........	5.70	" 7.40
Do and sheep Rambouillet	4.00	" 5.80
Sheep Rambouillet.......	3.00	" 4.80
Do and borregos "pelados"................	2.80	" —
Borregos and lambs.....	2.30	" 3.20
Sheep and lambs.....	3.00	" —
Lambs................	3.50	" 3.70

Corrales.

	Number
Arrivals..........	2766
Slaughter:—	
Steers, cows and calves..	1592
Spoiled carcases.........	6
	1598

Sales:—

		from $	to $
Steers fat.....	from	50.00	to 56.00
" " meat	"	48.00	" 50.00
" " good	"	38.00	" 39.00
Cows fat	"	46.00	" 48.00
" " meat	"	35.00	" 36.50
" good "	"	22.00	" 28.00
Vaquillonas fat	"	15.00	" 18.00
" good meat	"	23.00	" 26.00
Calves large	"	11.00	" 13.00
" good meat	"	11.00	" 12.00
" small	"	7.00	" 11.50

Bolsa Telegrams.

Montevideo, Feb. 5th.
Scrip for December 93.20.
Consolidada 47.40.
Consols in London 48.625.
Exchange on London 51-⅛-11/16.
Do. " France 5.41-41½.
Do. " Antwerp 5.42-42½.
Do. " Germany 4.39.
Do. " Italy (sight.) 5.70-75.
Do. " Rio (sight) 26$400-500.
Do. " Bs. Ayres 1 % discount.
Arrivals—
Italia from Marseilles.
Chaucer—Liverpool
Kong Forder—Rio
Cyrene—London.
Cycle—Cardiff.
Sailings—
Triton, Tridente, and Venus leave.

Departures.

The following passengers will leave for Europe to-morrow (6th) by the R.M.S. Nile:—Messrs P. J. Hill, M. C. G. Gordon, A. David, David Leighton, A. Goodfellow, Francis Ométre, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Walker and two children, Mr. A. Paull, Mr. Frank Isaac, Mr. and Mrs C. M. Huergo, Mrs Angus, baby and nurse, Messrs W. Beer, Henry Winer, C. H. Wallis, G. B. Goer, P. N. Henderson, Ernest Echter, G. Chabuncia, G. Ross, J. C. Larnes, Miss M. Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs Luis Frias and family P. de Paula Leite, Mr. and Mrs A. Oliveira, Miss Amalia de Camargo, Captain and Mrs F. A. Pinto de Souza and 50 third-class.

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CEREALS	"......	100 kilos	" 0,05
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Se avisa al público, que desde el Viernes 7 del corriente, y todos los Viernes y Sabados hasta nuevo aviso, se correrá un TREN RAPIDO desde Plaza Constitucion hasta Mar del Plata, formado de coches dormitorios solamente, saliendo á las 9.45 p.m. llegando á destino como á las 8 a.m.

El coche restaurant se agregará á estos trenes.

F. W. BARROW
Gerente

Plaza Constitucion, Febrero 2 de 1896.
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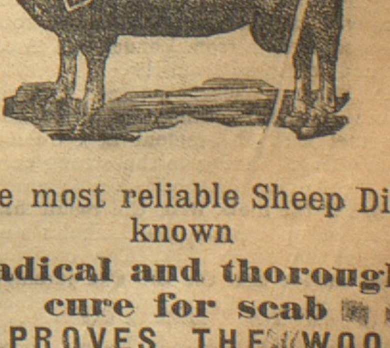

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"The bright, moving picture of the country's trade, commerce and production on the opening year consoles us with the conviction that its future is superior to human error and independent of individual influence."

The above lines, quoted from THE STANDARD of 3rd inst., are the true expression of our sentiments respecting the present position and expected future of the country, if we are to judge from what has occurred to us, as a minute fraction in its common wealth, during the year that has expired, and the hopeful advent of the new one on which we have entered.

If we take our branch of trade, and instance our business in particular, we have to admit that the prospects as regards the country at large are not at all exaggerated in the transcript we have made us of, as the increase in our concern has been beyond our most sanguine expectations during the old year, and, on the eve of the new one, promise is given of a very satisfactory augmentation.

To keep pace, therefore, with this hopeful state of affairs we have made ample provision, and our stock, which is always kept in adequate supply, will be periodically increased with every novelty to meet the increasing requirements of the year.

A solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Edward Casey, of Arroyo Luna, will be celebrated in the Parish Church of Salto, on the 7th of February, at 10 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
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DEATH.

On the 3rd February, at Sola dwellings, Allen, the infant son of Mr. R. MacDonald.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Buenos Ayres Port.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 5th.

The following were the different depths of water marked by the semaphore to-day in the channel:—

	Wind	Depth in the channel.
6 a.m....	S.S.E.	24.4 feet.
9 a.m ..	"	25.0 "
12 m.....	"	23.8 "
4 p.m....	"	21.0 "
6 p.m....	"	20.4 "

ARRIVALS.

The following vessels arrived in the Roads to-day and were visited by the Port Doctor:—

British ss. Andania from Liverpool with general cargo to C. M. Huergo.

British ss. Zephyrus from Cardiff with general cargo for orders.

British ss. Tagus from Santos in ballast to Williams.

Norwegian bq. Sandford from Pensacola with lumber for orders.

N. American bq Nimbus from Montevideo in ballast to Williamson.

ENTERED.

British s s Andania from Road at Dock 2 to discharge.

Italian s s America from Road at Dock 2 to discharge.

Norwegian barques P. Nielsen and Sleipnere from Road at Riachuelo to discharge.

Austrian bq Francesca T. from Road at Riachuelo to discharge.

DEPARTURES.

British ss Khio from Dock 1 for Havre and intermediate ports with produce.

British s s Ovingdean Grange from Dock 1 for London with produce.

British s s Caffre Prince from Riachuelo for Rosario to fill up.

British s s Sola from Darsena for Antwerp with produce.

German s s Roma from Dock 1 for Hamburg with produce.

Italian bq Ciampa Emilia from Riachuelo for Marseilles with produce.

RIVER STEAMERS.

The Venus is under repairs at La Platense yard.

The Saturno, Tridente and Triton are expected to-morrow at the Darsena from Montevideo.

The Rivadavia is expected to-morrow from Salto and intermediate ports.

The Saturno and Rivadavia will sail to-morrow for Montevideo.

GENERAL

The full-rigged British ship County of Clare grounded to-day when entering from the roads.

The Tagus and Charente should to-morrow be accorded free pratique.

To-morrow also are posted to leave the Rowton for London, Brenttor for Liverpool, Buenos Aires for Rosario and Alfredo for the channel to await orders.

The Danish ss. M. C. Holn should to-morrow enter the Riachuelo to discharge. She anchored to-day in the roads.

The Toro left the Boca to-day for Bahia Blanca and also the Zephyrus from the roads for Campana to load frozen meat. On Friday the British ss Somerton leaves for Dunkirk and Bede for Antwerp.

Bills of health were to-day issued to the Cito for Paranagua, Swansea for Barbadoes and Saga for Montevideo.

The following ss are expected to-morrow in the roads:—Italie from Marseilles with 210 passengers- Paraguay from Havre with 139 passengers, Chancer from Liverpool, Cyrene from London and Antwerp and Marthara from Rio,

The Belgian packet steamer Anvers, anchored on the Southern side of the Boca, met with an accident at 7 o'clock this morning. Owing to the strong current, the Anvers snapped the rope which held her to the mole, with the result that she drifted up against the Leibnitz anchored on the other side. The collision was so sudden that the Liebnitz jammed the Margarita Amelia up against the stone wall of the mole, sending her to the bottom with all the cargo on board. Another barge, belonging to the firm of Gatta, was also sent to the bottom by the force of the collision. The national pilot-boat Orenoque was also damaged, as she was right alongside the Anvers when the latter vessel began to drift. The crews of the wrecked barges were saved, after receiving nothing more than a ducking. The blame of the accident is thrown on the crew of the Anvers, as they had ample time to drop both the ship's anchors as soon as she broke from her moorings.

To-day's Exports.

The following were the shipments at the Madero port to-day:—

Steamer	Shipper		Kilos
Rowton...	Staudt	dry hides	11608
".....	Wiengreen	maize	35305
Zeno.....	W. Schleif	wool	27744
M. Angel..	A. Brauss	cowhides	5000
Argentina.	Staudt	wool	126787
".....	P. Finck	"	47129
Zeno.....	E. Hardt	"	5354
Pfalz.....	"	"	131933
Argentina.	P. Finck	"	44291
Michel Angel.....	Belman	cowhides	6000
Ruskin...	W. Schlief	wool	10660
C. Haasted.	Nethoon	wheat	95000
Tames....	Bunge y Born	maize	134200
Francisco..	B. Altgelt	linseed	66000
Tasso.....	W. Bertran	maize	14000
C. Haastd..	Nothebon	wheat	21000
" ..	"	"	49560
Tasso.....	Payton	maize	29250
Mercurio...	J. Bernardez	wheat	112000
Linlithgow	Wenz	wool	72209
Concordia.	Mallmann	tallow	30283
Ruskin....	O. Bemberg	maize	146600
Roma.....	W. Josse	"	125640
Feliciana..	B. Altgelt	"	78000
Tasso.....	Payton	"	24000
Leibnitz...	T S Boadle	"	102000
Francisco.	B. Altgelt	linseed	63960
Pendleton.	G. Mestreil	quebracho	70000
Porteña...	Dominici	wool	47989
Porteña....	Berguen y Ca	maize	7446
" ..	"	bran	3650
" ..	"	hay	21775
Jarlsberg.	Quatrefages	wool	47907
" ..	V. Petit	"	30508
Ruskin....	W. Schleif	"	15859
Spratt....	Guthmann	flour	70312
Tandil....	Mc Kechine	tallow	7560
" ..	W. Josse	maize	125525
Tasso.....	W. Beltran	"	34000
N.P. Ratto	Ashworth	"	51948
Ruskin...	O. Bemberg	"	44380
Linlithgow	B Altgelt	"	126000
Ramdeh..	Bunge y Born	"	27800
Michel Angelo.....	T. Rivara	"	53390
".....	F. Martin	"	56000
Rippon City....	F. Guthmann	"	166800
Brenttor..	L. Camartino	"	30870
Zeno.....	W. Schleif	wool	54529
Bede.....	Alphonse Six	"	59961
M. Elsie..	H. Fuhrman	maize	35075
Ovingdean Grange..	Camuyrano	hay	100000
"	"	maize	12000
"	"	Oats	10000
"	"	bran	5000

LIVE-STOCK.

		Steers	Sheep	Mules
Roma.....	Camuyrano	436	—	—
Capri.....	Guthmann	30	—	50
Ovingdean Grange..	T. Lowan	—	90	Horses

The following were the cereal shipments at different ports to-day:—

V Constitucion	Kilos	312120	Wheat
San Nicolas...	"	182500	Maize
Ensenada	"	1257600	Maize
"	"	275000	Hay
"	"	2000	Oats
Santa Fé.....	"	12000	Bran
"	"	353024	Wheat
"	"	317075	Linseed
Rosario.....	"	382500	Linseed
"	"	1949430	Wheat
"	"	157280	Maize

La Plata Port.
Feb. 5th

DEPARTURES.

French s s Chili for Bordeaux with produce.

GENERAL.

Messrs. Thomas Murray and Co. have shipped on Board the Iona lying in Grand Dock 530 steers on the 1st and 2nd decks. Of these 200 animals were bought in Pergamino for $80 per head placed on the wagons—an eloquent proof of how prices have fallen, since the steers still averaged 620 kilos after considerable hardships undergone in consequence of the too utterly deplorable so-called facilities forloadingoffered by the Central Argentine Co. in Pergamino.

Mr. Lean should to-morrow begin to load the lowest deck whilst Mr. Olde will crown the 3 tiers with sheep. Such an immense number of stock on vessels not specially constructed for the purpose are, however, to be much condemned.

The Iona will scarcely get away before the 7th or 8th.

Freights have also fallen in sympathy with the price of beef in the English market, £4 10s. being now paid for deck space per steer and even as low £4, the latter being practically the lowest price at which ship owners can afford to carry bullocks.

The German ss Tucuman left to-day the Rio Santiago with produce and live-stock shipped by Messrs Kingsland & Brougham. The same firm are reported to have chartered the German ss. Cordova and Babitonga to load live-stock.

The City of Lincoln should be ready about the 8th to take in live-stock. The Caxo and Morven should to-morrow begin to load live-stock.

The Twickenham should to-morrow leave Bahia Blanca for this port, where she will fill up with live-stock.

Rosario Port.
Feb. 5th.

ENTERED

Norwegian bq. Korg Oscar from Buenos Aires in ballast.

Montevideo Port.
Feb. 5th.

ENTERED.

ss. Cycle from Cardiff.
ss. Chaucer from Liverpool.
ss. Italie from Marseilles.
ss. Cyrene from London.
ss. Krong Port from Rio Janeiro.
Bq. Nuevo Vigilante from Matanzas.
Brazilan man-o-war Saida from Bahia.

MAILS.

6th
Nile for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

8th
Vittoria for Canarias and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

10th
Solferino for Europe. Mails close at 12 noon.

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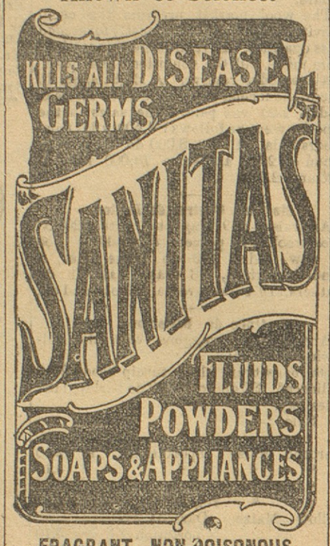

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El Directorio convoca á los Srs. Accionistas para la Asamblea que tendrá lugar el dia 20 del corriente mes de Febrero á las 2 de la tarde en sus oficinas Calle 25 de Mayo No. 31 para resolver sobre el Balance del ultimo ejercicio y eleccion de miembros del Directorio.

Los Srs. Accionistas deberán depositar sus acciones en la Gerencia hasta el dia 17.

Buenos Aires. Febrero, 1o. de 1896.
EL SECRETARIO.
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El Domingo 9 de Febrero
A las 4 p. m.

Y sobre los mismos terrenos, remataré sin base y á cualquier precio, esta preciosa manzana, compuesta de 16,900 varas cuadradas, fraccionadas en 24 lotes de varias dimensiones. Se venderá un lote con opcion á varios y las escrituras matrices se darán gratis por el escribano Sr. Juan Crasi. Títulos perfectos. Seña 10%. Comision de venta 2% á cargo del comprador. Planos y detalles á mi escritorio.
21—BOLIVAR—21
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JORGE G. URTA
El Grandioso Mobiliario, Artes 456

Continuacion y conclusion del remate de este regio menage. En las noches del dia JUEVES 6 y VIERNES 7 á las 8 de la noche. Liquidacion al mejor precio. El detalle seria extenso, toda la planta alta ocho habitaciones, sala, comedor, dormitorio grande, camas de bronce, piano, cuadros al oleo, cajas de hierro y muchos muebles y adornos. La Biblioteca que consta de buenos libros, se rematará el SABADO á las 8 de la noche; en la misma casa hay Catálogos. 171 4 7

Por BAUTISTA ALCHOURRON
Haciendas finas y para Exportacion.
El dia 13 de Febrero, 1896

En el local que se celebrarán las Ferias en el Pueblo General Belgrano; por cuenta y orden de su dueño Señor Manuel S. Aguirre, remataremos lo siguiente: 5 carneros Lincoln importados, de 10 á 12 meses de edad, 10 id nacidos en el pais, á galpon, 10 id id á medio galpon, 50 id id á campo, 100 ovejas Lincoln del 1° y 2° plantel, 100 id desecho de los mismos, 500 id id de mestizo Lincoln, 500 capones para exportacion, de 60 kilos y arriba (pesados), 100 novillos muy mestizos, para exportacion de 640 kilos y arriba (pesados) con accion á otros cien iguales, 100 vacas para invernada, 20 potros mestizos Trakene, 20 id Anglo Normando, 10 id Percheron y Clydesdale, 50 potrancas de las razas anteriores y 2 yuntas de petizos Shetland. Se venderá todo sin retirar lote. Los interesados tomarán el tren que sale de Constitucion á las 6 y 35 a. m. Por mas datos á los martilleros en General Belgrano, Estacion Salado, F. C. S.
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Por los Mismos.

81¾ squares of camp in General Sarmiento. 20 squares distant from the town of San Miguel (Muñiz, F.C. Pacifico) being the well-known fraction belonging to Sra. Monica Villamayor de Sosa, reputed as one of the best in the partido.

On Wednesday 12th February
At 2 p.m.

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Por los Mismos.

On Sunday, 9th of February
At 3 p. m.

We will sell by auction in

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For further particulars. Apply, 92 San Martin, Buenos Aires. 44 f1 9

A. BULLRICH Y Cia.

AL PUBLICO.—Conviniendo á los intereses de algunas personas, propalar la especie de que nuestra casa tiene sociedad con algunos importadores como el Sr. Maclennan, Von Homeyer y otros; con propositos inconfesables; prevenimos al publico que esta casa, no ha tenido, no tiene ni tendrá sociedad con cliente alguno y que cuanto se diga a ese respecto, no es mas que una mistificacion, que podremos probar facilmente a quien lo desee.

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1448 j30-f6.

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Gran jardin con arboles frutales, caballeriza, cochera, gallinero, etc. Su terreno mide 50 metros á Moreno por 50 metros á Maipu.

La venta se efectuara ad corpus. Cualquiera que sea el comprador abonara en el acto del remate el 2 % de comision y el 5% en garantia de la compra.

Por mas datos á nuestra casa San Martin 153.
1285 28 9

Por los Mismos

Grandioso remate, de 100 esplendidos Borregos Lincoln importados de 1 año de edad y recien llegados en el vapor Rountou, procedentes de la celebre cabaña Charles Clarse Ashbey en Inglaterra y elegidos por el conocido importador de animales de raza D. Roberto Ewart.

El Viernes 14 de Febrero, á las 2 p.m., en nuestro Tattersall San Martin 153. Es un notable lote de borregos Lincoln importados, de gran desarrollo, lindas formas y esplendido vellon. Los mejores borregos del año, producidos en la cabaña Clarke. Los interesados pueden inspeccionarlos en nuestro Tattersall, San Martin 153.
183 5 14

Por los Mismos.

Colosal remate de Hacienda especiales 5500 vacas muy mestizas Durham al corte y 500 novillos de la misma hacienda.

Plantel Lincoln—10.000 ovejas Lincoln superiores, 15.000 ovejas cruza Lincoln, 5000 capones para exportacion, varas manadas de yeguas mestizas de tiro pesado, caballos de servicio, etc. Todas las haciendas existentes en el establecimiento denominado "Horquetas de Guemini", proximo la estacion Arroyo Corto, lindando con La Curamalan.

El Lunes 2 de Marzo, á las 2 de tarde en nuestro Tattersal, San Martin 153. Venta por cuenta y orden de sociedad, Onagoity y Garat, para su liquidacion.

Los interesados que quieran revisar estas haciendas, pueden hacerlo desde el 15 de Febrero en adelante, en que estaran las haciendas ordenadas para la venta con arreglo á los catalogos que se pueden pedir en nuestra casa desde esa fecha.

Las haciendas son excelentes y estan en muy buen estado.
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Por los Mismos

Centralisima Propiedad con la base de las cedulas. Sin dinero. 17 lotes terreno, entre las calles Reconquista, Cordoba y Paseo de Julio.

Venta forzosa por disolucion de condominio, al mejor precio sobre la base de la hipoteca en cedulas nacionales serie A convertidas á papel.

El Domingo 9 de Febrero, á las 4 p.m., en la misma propiedad donde estará la bandera.

Esta linda propiedad tiene una superficie de 4102 varas cuadradas y reconoce una hipoteca de 193.610 cedulas nacionales serie A convertidas á papel. Esta hipoteca se ha distribuido entre los 17 lotes en que se ha dividido la propiedad en relacion á su valor.

La base para la venta de cada lote son las cedulas, cuyo valor varia de 8000 á 14.000 $ cada lote.

Los planos de estos terrenos pueden pedirse en nuestra casa de remates, calle San Martin 153.

Todo comprador pagara la comision de 2 % y entregara el 5 % en garantia de la compra al firmar el boleto. Mas datos a nuestra casa, San Martin 153.
895 20 f9

Por los Mismos.

Vacas de Miraflores—3600 cabezas de ganado Durham de alta mestizacion existentes en el establecimiento Miraflores, partido de Maipu, propiedad del Sr. D. Ezequiel Ramos Mejia. Venta al mejor precio por liquidacion de sociedad.

El Martes 11 de Febrero, á las 2 de la tarde, en nuestro Tattersall San Martin 153.

La hacienda de Miraflores es tan conocida que basta mencionarla para hacer su mejor recomendacion. Es el verdadero puro por cruzamiento, hacienda excepcional para planteles destinados á producir reproductores. La hacienda esta dividida en tres trozos de 1200 cabezas, cada uno en su potrero separado. La venta se hara en lotes de 200 ó mas con opcion.

Desde el dia 20 de Enero los interesados que deseen revisar estas haciendas pueden dirijirse al Sr. Francisco Arriola, en Maipu, para obtener los medios de transportarse al establecimiento.

Los estancieros que quieran comprar algo bueno no deben faltar á este remate. Pasara mucho tiempo antes que se ofrezca en venta haciendas como las de Miraflores. Por mas datos ocurrir á nuestra casa, San Martin numero 153.
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Por los Mismos

Linda Isla.—Sobre el arroyo Aguila Negra, antes Arroyo Carabelas, en la seccion 4. Con una superficie de 119 hectareas, 80 areas y 5 centiareas.

El Jueves 13 de Febrero, á las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, San Martin 153, venderemos al mejor precio sin base alguna esta esplendida isla por su buena situacion y la altura de su suelo. Todo comprador abonara la comision de 2 % y entregara 400 $ en el acto de firmar el boleto en garantia. El plano puede pedirse en nuestra casa, San Martin 153.
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8200 hectareas de rico Campo en la Pampa Central, seccion 10, fraccion E la parte norte del lote num. 8.

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